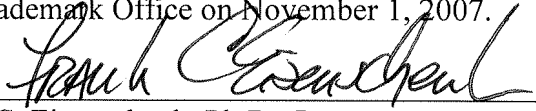


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Sir:

Applicant requests that the period for response be extended two months through and including November 2, 2007, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Election was filed.

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated August 2, 2007 in the above-identified patent application, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 1-25), with traverse.